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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 2, line 1, before "BACKGROUND" add the paragraph:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/799,799 filed on February 13, 1997 entitled Adaptable Communications Connectors (now U.S. Patent No. 5,773,332), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/402,084 filed on March 10, 1995 (now abandoned) entitled Adaptable Communications Connectors which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/151,249 filed on November 12, 1993 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,411,405) entitled Miniature Electrical Communications Connectors.--